

The Daily Bee.

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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's spring styles.
Additional local on seventh page.
"London Society" is the subject of Mr. Armstrong's lecture to-night.

Everybody who goes to hear Mr. Armstrong to-night will be amply repaid.

McAuley, who appeared last evening as "Uncle Daniel," is certainly a natural mirth maker.

The well-known mercantile agency of R. G. Dunn & Co. is about to establish a branch office here.

The Methodists held a social last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Orsutt, on Oakland avenue.

The juvenile band is preparing to give an open air concert in the park to-night, if the weather permits.

One notice is now posted in Doyles park warning the boys not to throw stones at birds unless they want to pay a \$5 fine.

The young man who got a bullet in his shoulder in a recent Main street affray is said to have left the city until the affair is quieted down.

Mr. Armstrong's lecture at Dohany's this evening will be a rich, rare treat, as he is one of the foremost men on the rostrum in this country.

The heavy rain has given Fox & McAtee's cellar on Main street a heavy flooding, the filling of the street helping to give the water a chance to run in.

Mr. Powers, an old man living on Broadway, died yesterday after an illness of several months, with consumption. He leaves a wife and five children.

The improvement of Kiel's hotel still goes on. There are very marked changes now being made in the office, it being fitted up in a very attractive and convenient manner.

The Avoca Herald, in commenting upon the saloonists of this city, answers the question "Will they kick?" by saying: "They have no right to kick on account of the license. It is certainly very low for a city the size of the Bluffs."

Yesterday being Ascension Day, or Holy Thursday, special services were held at the Catholic church, in connection with the mission in progress there. All of the services of the mission are being very largely attended.

Justice Schurz decided the dog case yesterday by discharging the defendant, Henry Boye, virtually holding that a man had a right to shoot a dog if it came on his premises and chased his chickens.

At a little social gathering of young folks the other evening, it is said that some too practical jokers doped the candy so that a number of the participants were made quite sick, some rather seriously so. It was too much of a joke altogether.

There is nothing very new in regard to the clergymen's strike. The employers are running their shops, and besides attending the counter are making a few clerks themselves, and getting along without help.

There is to be a calico dress party at Bloom & Nixon's hall next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the choir of the Episcopal church, the affair to be under the management of the committee on music.

The ballot on awarding the floral wreath to the most popular young lady in the city, as taken at the Raccoon Monday party, resulted in Miss Ida Cook securing it, her friends giving her 491 votes; Miss Maggie Ridell received 351; Miss Lottie Ridell, 67; Miss May Simpson, 32.

The lecture to be given this evening at Dohany's by Mr. Armstrong cannot but prove a rare treat for Council Bluffs folk, as he is a lecturer who has by his eloquence and thought won a national reputation. His lecture on "London Society," which he is to deliver here, is pronounced as one of the most popular ones.

Prof. L. Schellmann, of Cleveland, a musical instructor and composer of no mean ability, is in correspondence with Mr. J. Mueller, the well known music dealer of this city, with a view of making this place his home. This city surely needs one or more good musical instructors.

It is to be hoped that the people of Council Bluffs will realize the high character of the entertainment offered this evening at Dohany's in the lecture to be given by Mr. Armstrong. As a thinker and orator he is so well known that the mere announcement of his coming should draw a crowded house.

Mrs. R. N. Merriam, wife of the Broadway grocer, died yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, at her home on Sixth street. Quick consumption was the cause of death. Mrs. Merriam had many friends in this city who will mourn her death, and the bereaved ones may rest assured of much heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow.

John Ahles' new lecture, which he delivered to a small company of his friends the other evening, has been very favorably commented on, and as it treats of scientific philosophic questions which are now interesting the public mind greatly, it is to be hoped that arrangements can be made by which a larger audience can have the privilege of hearing it, as it presents many thoughts that are entirely new to the average man.

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GOING FOR THE GAMBLERS

Some of the Inside History of the Sudden Reform Movement.

Biters Got Bit and Masks are Torn Off.

An Interesting Yet Ludicrous Battle on Hand.

When the city council issued the order that all gambling places in the city shall be closed, one knowing one was heard to remark that it would be easy to get them closed, and hard to get them open again. Most people thought the opposite would be the fact, that it would be impossible to shut up the gambling places, and that they would soon be running again, but it seems now that "the knowing one" may yet prove to be right.

There is much below the surface in this commotion about gambling places. To an outsider and casual observer it would appear that the city council had suddenly woken up to the fact that in no city in the union is gambling carried on so openly and so generally as in Council Bluffs, and that the aldermen, inspired by some sudden and mighty thrill of moral inspiration, had risen in their might and determined to wipe out the great evil.

There is to start with the fact, admitted on all sides, that Council Bluffs needs to have a house cleaning, morally speaking. Almost every saloon has had some sort of a gambling game running, and openly too, besides the regular gambling houses. The moral people are disgusted and demand a reform. The business men insist on a matter of business policy, that there shall not be so many traps open to catch their customers' money. A large number of saloon men want to see the gambling stopped, because those saloons with which regular gambling establishments are connected are doing most of the bad business, especially in the evenings, leaving their own sample rooms dreary and lonesome, and their tills empty. Added to those opponents of the gambling saloons are some of the gamblers themselves. They find the business is all chopped up, and a few are knocking greatly because they cannot monopolize it and divide the profits between two or three instead of fifteen or twenty.

With such a feeling it seems natural for some action to result, and hence the move. The ind cautious are quite apparent that in view of the way business was being run, a little clique of gamblers, conceived the brilliant idea of using the political power to get an order passed by the council shutting up certain games, thus throwing to them and their games the benefit of all the business. This clique is the one of which Pat Lucy seems to be the acknowledged head and front. The sudden discovery was made by Lucy's friends that he was a robbing game, ten times worse than faro, and that something ought to be done to protect the boys and workmen from being robbed by it.

It is well known that Ben Marks is the kevo man, and it is naturally a good thing for Lucy if he could run faro and have Marks shut off on keno.

Keeping these facts in mind, it is a rather suspicious coincidence that the next chapter opens with a resolution prepared for introduction into the city council, said to have been framed by Alderman James, providing for the shutting up of gambling houses, and in the category of games "faro" was not named, this being one of Lucy's supposed pet games. "Keno" was mentioned in the prohibitory order. Alderman James handed over the resolution to Alderman Wood.

He looked it over, saw the omission, and believing that there should be a fair deal all around, inserted "faro," and in that form the resolution was passed, it being too late then for any one to object, and there being very much without showing up the real fight which was going on in the rear. Pat Lucy stood in the lobby watching the proceedings with interest. There were one or two other resolutions passed the same evening, both ordering improvements in Lucy's property. This was all the business done at the meeting, and it seemed a Lucy arrangement pretty thoroughly.

The resolution as adopted provided for shutting up all the places. This was not what was planned for by the Lucy clique, but having gone so far there was no backing out. The order being issued, all the gambling houses closed at once, each party not caring to give the other one a chance to raise a rumpus by violating the order. They also are quite willing to keep shut up, believing in the survival of the fittest, and each in the hope of tiring others out, so that when they resume there will be fewer to do the business and the profits will be larger.

The funny part of it is that now that the gamblers have virtually consented to an order to close, and have complied therewith, there are some in the council who propose to take them at their word and keep them closed if possible. It is thought that it will effect two things. It will teach the gamblers that if they try to use the council as a club to thump some other gamblers they are liable to get dished with their own weapon. It will also have the effect to lessen gambling here, and drive it into quiet nooks and under cover so that it will not be an open temptation for the young and the poor.

The sweat box has been shrewdly constructed by one clique for another, but looks none as if both cliques would be waded in it. Which clique stands it is the longest remains to be seen.

At a meeting of the council last night Alderman Siedentopf withdrew his protest against the legality of the special meeting, at which the resolution was passed shutting off all gambling houses. He then moved that the police committee—Ald. Wood, Eicher and McMahon—be empowered to carry out the resolution, the marshal to obey their orders in the matter.

Notice was given of Mrs. Elizabeth

O'Rourke's suit against the city for \$15,000 damages for a leg broken by a fall on a Main street sidewalk. Bids of Wickham Bros. & M. A. Moore were opened for paving the alley in the rear of Shugart's building on Main street. Referred. Adjourned till this evening.

I will place on sale the next ten days all muslin underwear, corsets, hostery, children's dresses and other notions at the very lowest prices, having determined to close out that department. Mrs. D. A. Benedict, 337 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

PERSONAL.

N. S. Hall, of the Pacific house billiard parlor, was taken with a severe congestive chill on Wednesday night. Dr. Green was called and the patient was removed in a carriage to his home, where he was soon in a more comfortable and less dangerous condition.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, of St. Joe, who is better known by her many friends here by her maiden name, Miss Bichel, is in the city, being the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hanchett.

O. C. Burnham, of the firm of Burnham, Tully & Co., left last evening over the C. B. & Q. for his home in Champaign, Ill.

Judge Aylesworth returned yesterday morning from Chicago, and resumed his usual duties in the superior court.

Samuel Haas, accompanied by his son Harry, left yesterday for the west to look after his extensive cattle interests.

R. T. Bryant has returned from his Colorado mines and has brought back with him a sample brick.

W. H. Mullane, editor of The Neola Reporter, came down yesterday to view the metropolis.

W. B. Newkirk, of Perry, was among the Iowans who dined at the Ogden yesterday.

Ex-Sheriff Perry Reed was in the city yesterday, shaking hands with his many friends.

F. S. Edmunds, C. B. Gale and C. A. Harriman, all from Milwaukee, are at the Ogden.

W. G. Powers, of Gladbrook, Iowa, was among yesterday's Pacific house guests.

T. G. Fish, of Racine, was in the city yesterday and stopped at the Ogden.

E. F. Hall registered at the Pacific yesterday as from New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens arrived home from the west yesterday.

M. Shea, of Gallatin, Mo., was at the Pacific yesterday.

J. A. Rice, of Osceola, was visible here yesterday.

M. McAuley, the comedian, stopped at the Ogden.

E. C. Smith, of Osawa, Iowa, is at the Pacific.

For the most stylish spring suits in town, and the best selection of goods go to Nugent & Smith, Merchant Tailor, 7 and 9 Main street.

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The Lecture To-Night.

All should go to Dohany's to-night and hear Armstrong's lecture on "London Society." All who have heard it have been charmed and delighted, and it is declared to be one of the best of that orator's many able lectures. The high rank which Mr. Armstrong has reached among scholars and thinkers entitles him to a large audience, and none can go away disappointed.

Coughs and Colds.

Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TRICHES. Sold only in boxes.

A False Alarm.

The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon proved to be a false one. It came in apparently from box No. 13, and was so registered on the paper that it indicated something wrong in the working of the line. The department responded lively, but no blaze could be discovered anywhere in the vicinity of the box named. It is thought that the alarm must have been caused by the crossing and entanglement of the telegraph and fire alarm wires.

The Maverick National Bank of Boston draws foreign exchange, buys and sells Government and other investment securities, and transacts any business for its correspondents in the line of banking.

Good to Omaha.

Mr. A. West, who has been conducting an auction sale of jewelry here, yesterday removed his stock to Omaha, and will open his sale there at 1405 Douglas street, with M. Cammin's auction house. Mr. West had a good business here during his stay, and every night saw increased sales, as those who purchased watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry from him seemed to be greatly pleased with the bargains they got. He is bound to close out his stock at once, and will doubtless open the eyes of the Omaha folk, as he did the eyes of those here, with his offers of straight goods at the bidder's own price.

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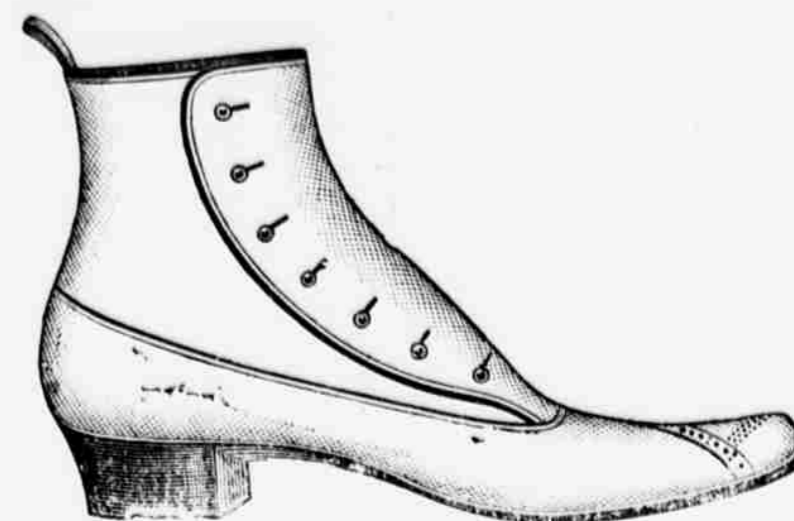
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